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In re Application of :
Delwin D. Hodgins et al :
Application No. 10/697,496 :
Filed: October 30, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. 18-571-9-1 :

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed August 1, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue due to unpatentability of one or more claims. See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1).

The application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 1723.

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Date : August 4, 2005
TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication
FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner
for Patent Examination Policy
SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of

Applicant(s) : Delwin D. Hodgkin et al
Application No. : 10/697,496
Filed : October 30, 2003

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,932,908 and an issue date of August 23, 2005.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of August 23, 2005:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,932,908 to Delwin D. Hodgkin et al of Nebraska for DISPOSABLE CHROMATOGRAPHIC COLUMNS appearing in the Official Gazette of August 23, 2005 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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